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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, David W. Smith, entitled LATCH CIRCUIT WITH METASTABILITY TRAP AND METHOD THEREFOR, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title

LATCH CIRCUIT WITH METASTABILITY
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